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Revival Saimaa Canal project during Kekkonen's visit to Moscow continues to evoke Finnish comment. Nearly all observers privately and many publicly consider it most unsatisfactory as economic project in view high cost and since Russians would have ultimate control. Detractors also question utility of project in view decrease in Saimaa traffic before war and development alternative transport.

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